

a bottom;

a body positioned between the neck and the bottom, the body having upper, lower, left and right portions and including an in-molded label; and

lateral, curved ribs extending along the upper and lower portions, and vertical, curved ribs extending along the left and right portions of the body.

3. (Twice Amended) A synthetic resin container, comprising:

a neck;

a bottom;

a body positioned between the neck and the bottom, the body having an in-molded label having edges; and

a lateral, curved rib and at least a vertical, curved rib extending along the edges of the label, wherein the edges of the label are positioned in the ribs.

4. (Twice Amended) A wall of a synthetic resin container, comprising:

a wall surface; and

a label having left and right edges, the label formed into the wall surface by an in-mold, wherein the left and right edges having a recessed, corrugate shape formed in the wall surface.

5. (Twice Amended) A synthetic resin container, comprising:

a neck;

a bottom; and

a body positioned between the neck and the bottom, the body including an in-molded label having corrugate shaped edges, wherein the body is provided with a plurality of

recessed, concave portions disposed along left and right edges of the label with equal intervals in a vertical direction, positioning the edges of the label in said concave portions.

6. (Twice Amended) A synthetic resin container, comprising:

a neck;

a bottom; and

a body positioned between the neck and the bottom, the body including an in-molded label, wherein a thick portion is formed on an inner surface of the body adjacent to and under an edge of the label and wherein the thick portion is not formed under the entire label, and the thick portion spans at least the edge of the label.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending herein. By this Amendment, claims 1-6 are amended. Reconsideration based on the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Nordmeyer in the April 1, 2003 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks. As indicated in our April 1 personal interview, the amendments to claims 1-6 overcome the current rejections.

I. The Claims Satisfy the Requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as indefinite. Claims 1-6 are amended to obviate the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is respectfully requested.